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## **DETAILED ACTION**

 This Miscellaneous Letter is in response to applicant's request for an initialed copy of the form PTO 1449 included with the IDS filed on January 11,2002.

A copy of the form PTO 1449 is now included.

## Conclusion

 Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carlos Lugo whose telephone number is 703-305-9747. The examiner can normally be reached on 9-6pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Stodola can be reached on 703-308-2686. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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